

SHRINERS TO BUILD CHILDRENS' MGH BURN TREATMENT CENTER

PONTE VERDE, Fla.—The first Shriners Institute for Children's Burns will be located at Boston's Massachusetts General Hospital, it was announced Wednesday.

The institute will be the first medical center specializing in the treatment of children's burns and operated on a charitable basis.

The MGH was the first hospital chosen as the site of a burns institute; there will be "several" others, according to a committee which has been

evaluating potential locations for the past six months.

The institutes will be concerned primarily with saving lives and limbs of children afflicted with acute burns, but will also participate with related medical schools in burns research and teaching activities.

Extensive research into burn injuries has been conducted at the MGH by Dr. Oliver Cope and his colleagues since the Pearl Harbor attack and the fire which flashed through the Cocoanut Grove nightclub on Nov. 28, 1942.

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